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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant submits this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98 in the above-identified application for consideration by the Patent Office. A listing of the cited documents is also enclosed, as well as, for the Examiner's convenience, copies of the documents in the list.

Applicant does not intend to represent that any of the documents submitted herein are material prior art to this invention or that the list represents an exhaustive search of documents related to this invention.

Applicant respectfully requests that the documents submitted herein be considered and made of record in this application. Applicant further states that, pursuant to CFR § 1.97(e)(2), no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the undersigned, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in § 1.56 (c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

Pursuant to CFR § 1.97(c)(2), because this Statement is being submitted after the mailing of a final Office Action on the merits, a check in the amount of \$180.00 for the requisite fee is enclosed.

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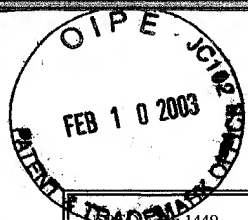
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